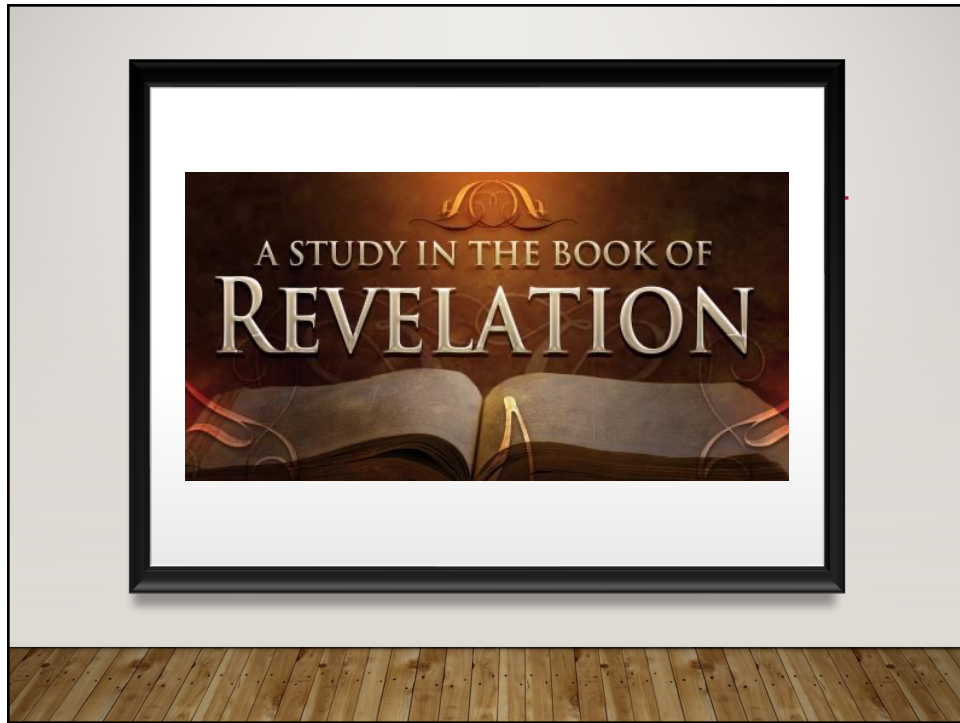




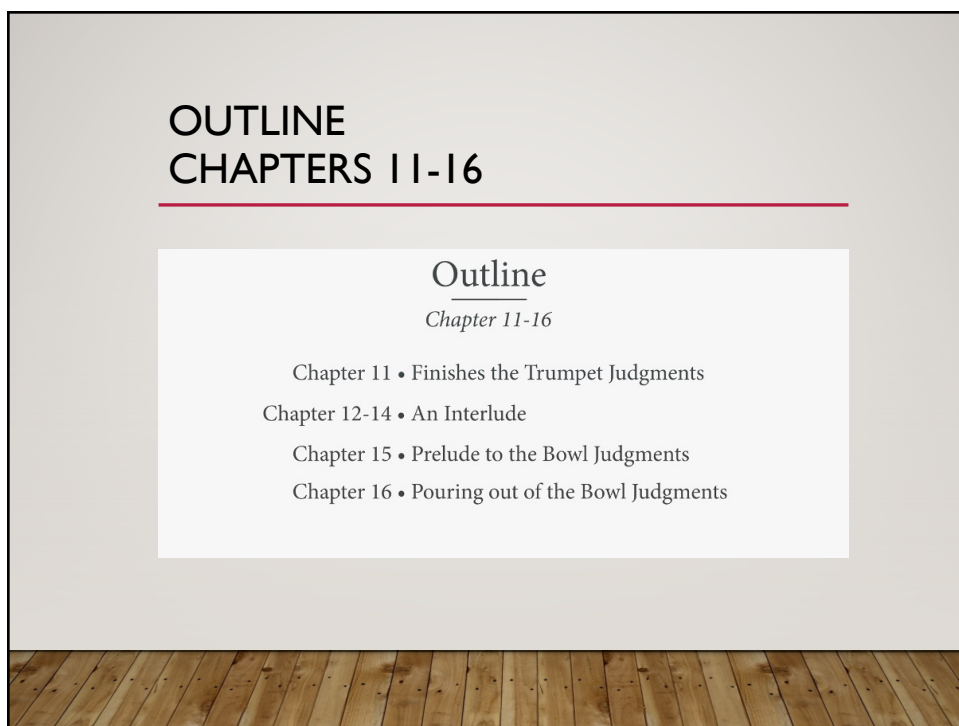
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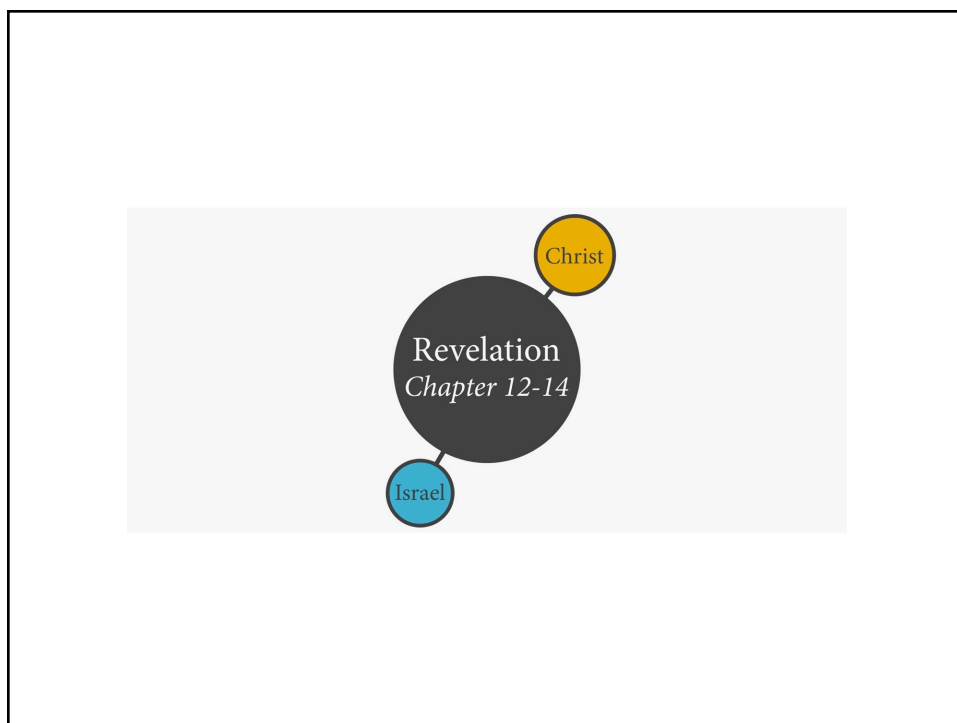
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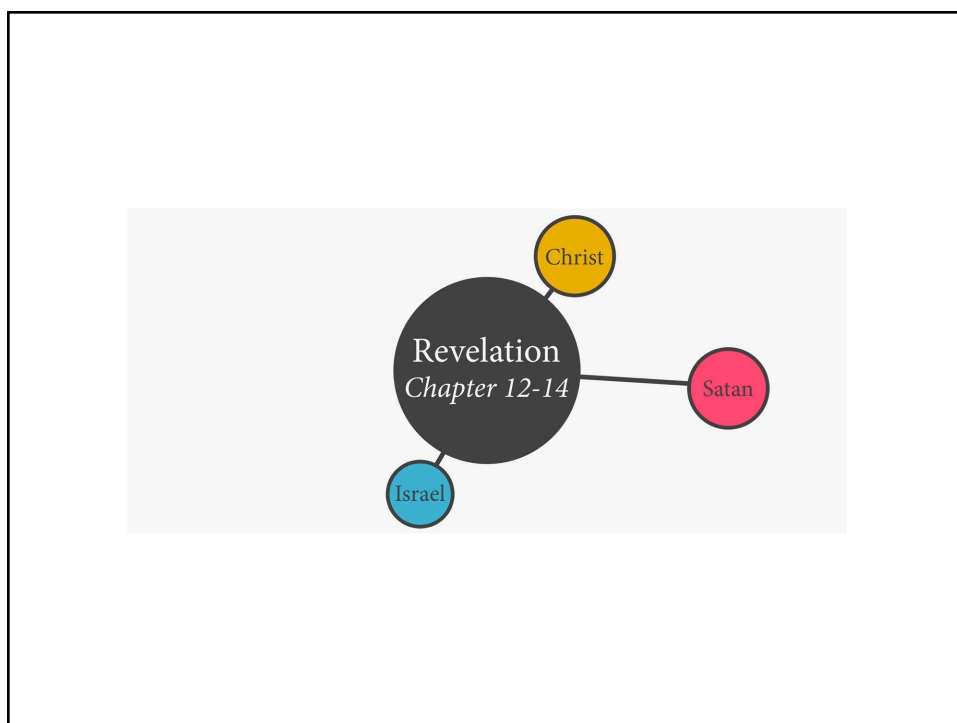
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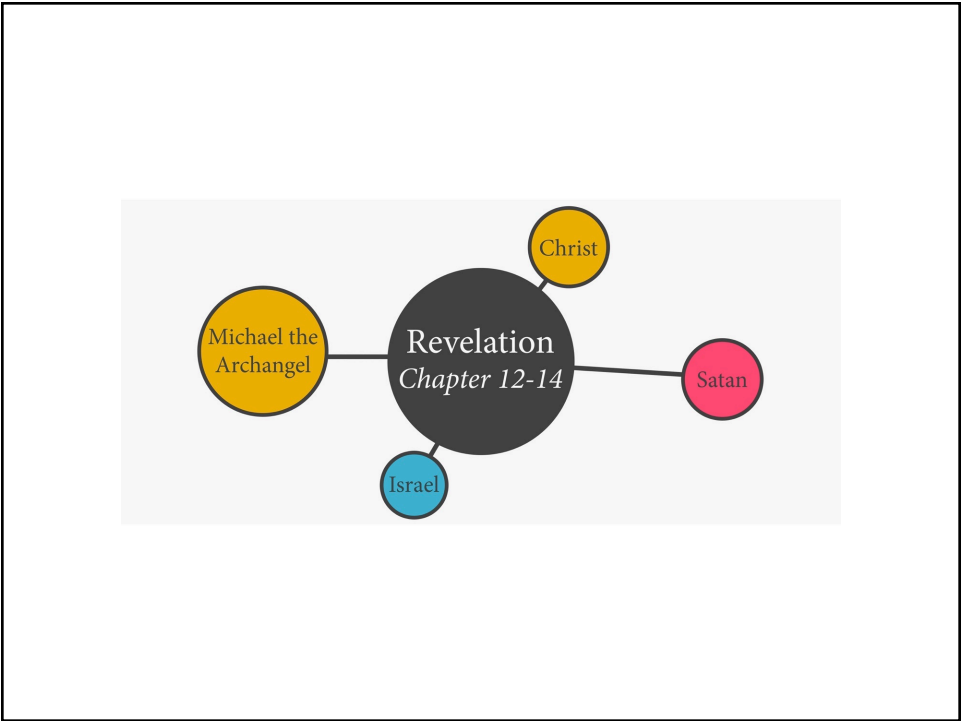
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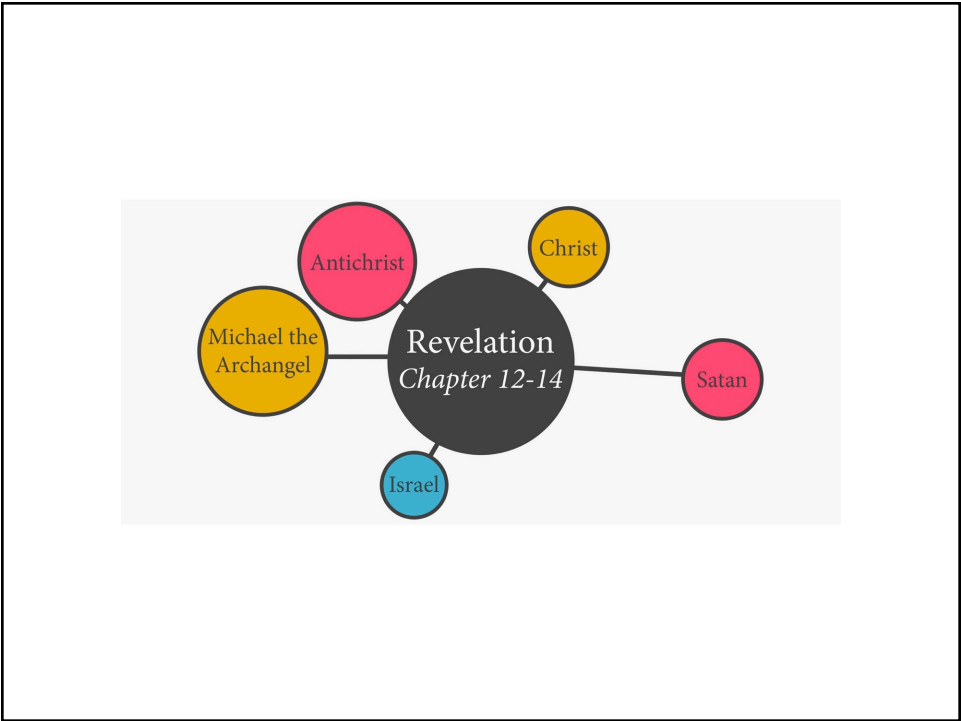
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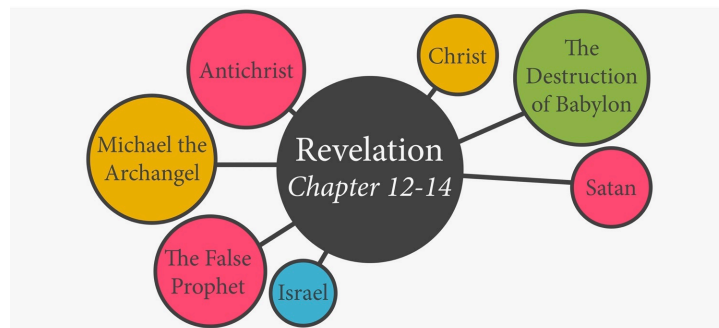
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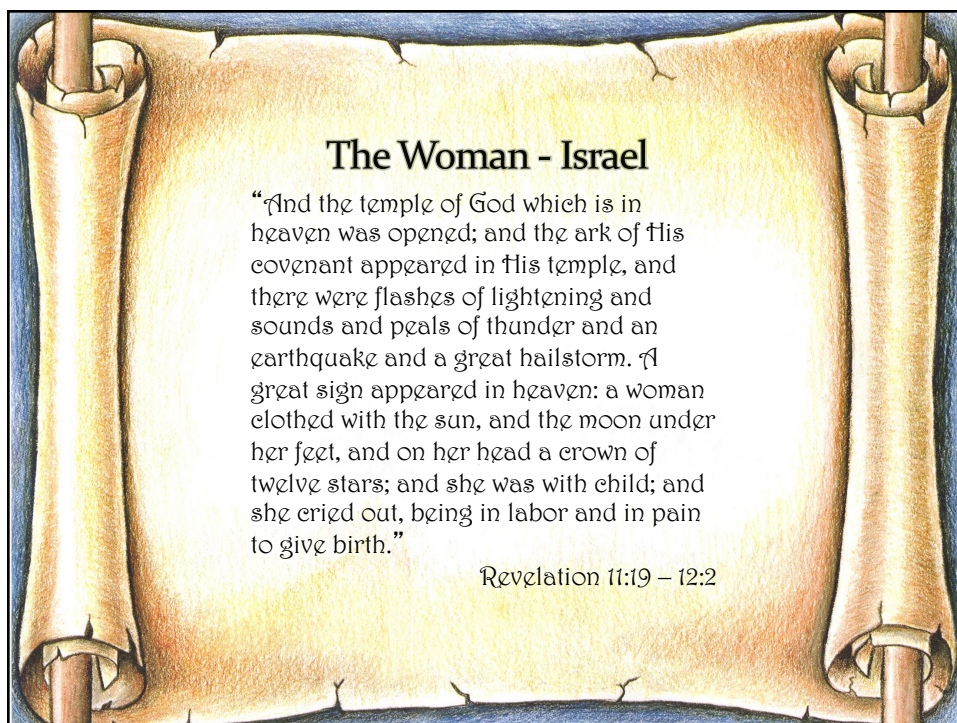
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End Time Players from Chapter 12 Who's Who?

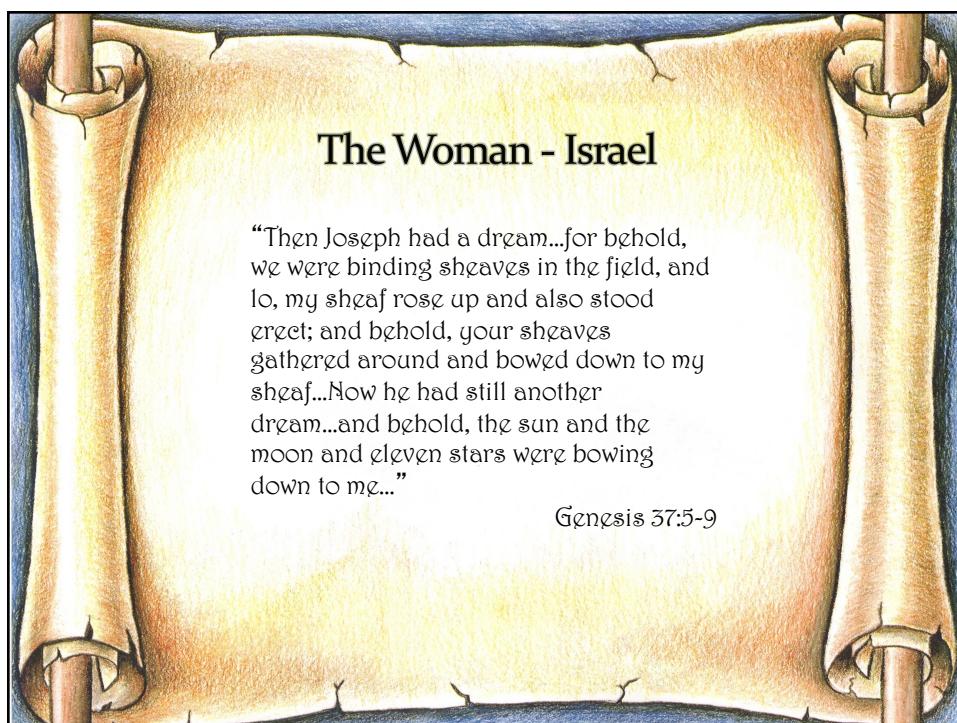
The Symbol	The Interpretation
Woman (12:1-2, 6, 13-16)	Israel
Dragon (12:3-4, 9, 12-13)	Satan
Male Child (12:2, 5)	Christ
Michael (12:7-12)	Archangel
Rest of her offspring (12:17)	Seed of Woman (saved Israel—the remnant)
Beast of the sea (13:1-10)	Antichrist
Beast of the earth (13:11-18)	False Prophet

- The focus is on Israel in the Tribulation period.
- The prophecy is primarily future with a brief flashback to the past (birth of Christ, ascension of Christ)

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3 Views of the Woman

- ~~Mary the Mother of Jesus~~
- ~~The Church~~
- Israel ✓

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Interpreting Symbols

- Every symbol has a literal referent.
- The immediate context may provide the interpretation.
- Look to the OT for guidance.

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Genesis 37

Verse 9

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Verse 10

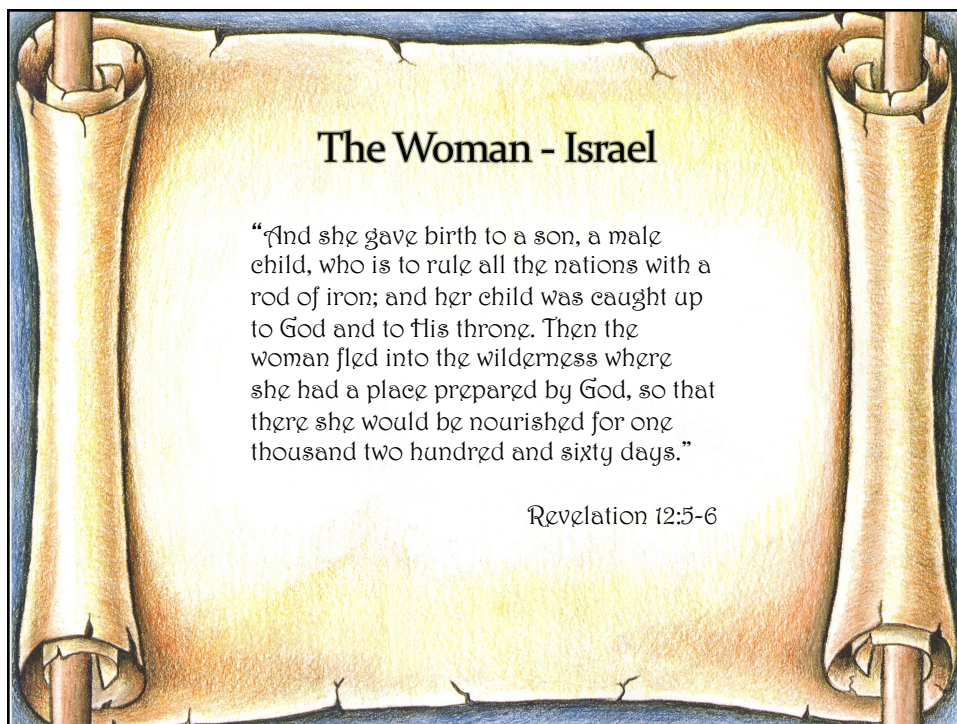
He related it to his father and to his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have had? Shall I and your mother and your brothers actually come to bow ourselves down before you to the ground?"

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Revelation 12:4

And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

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Revelation 12:7-8

7. And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,
8. and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

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Revelation 12:9

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Revelation 12:10

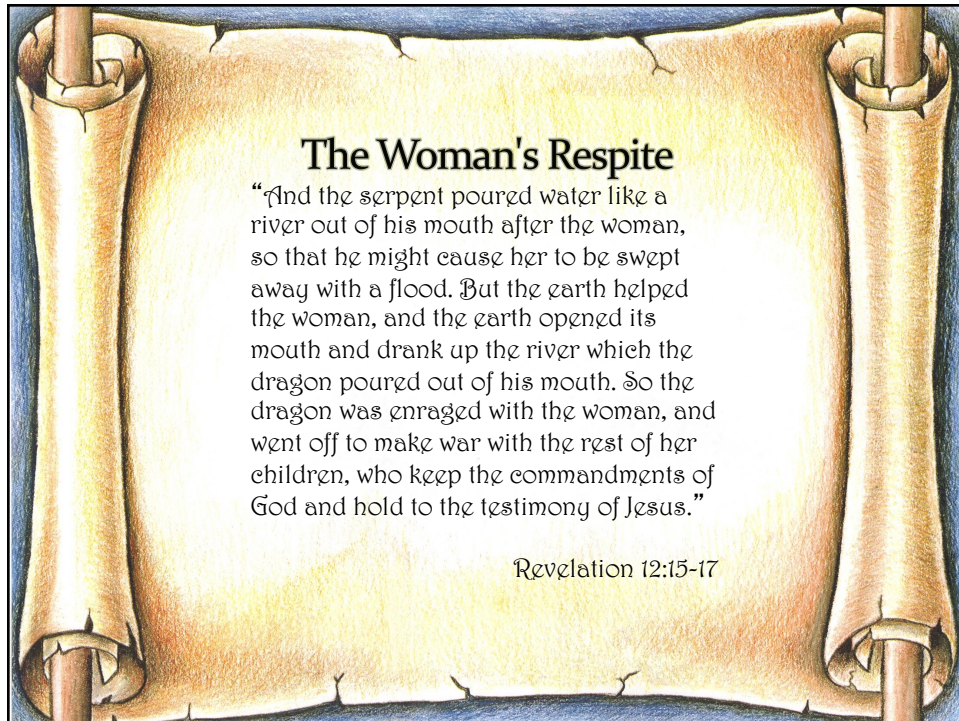
Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,
“Now the salvation, and the power, and the
kingdom of our God and the authority of His
Christ have come, for the accuser of our
brethren has been thrown down, he who
accuses them before our God day and night.

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Revelation 12:11-12

11. “And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.
12. “For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.”

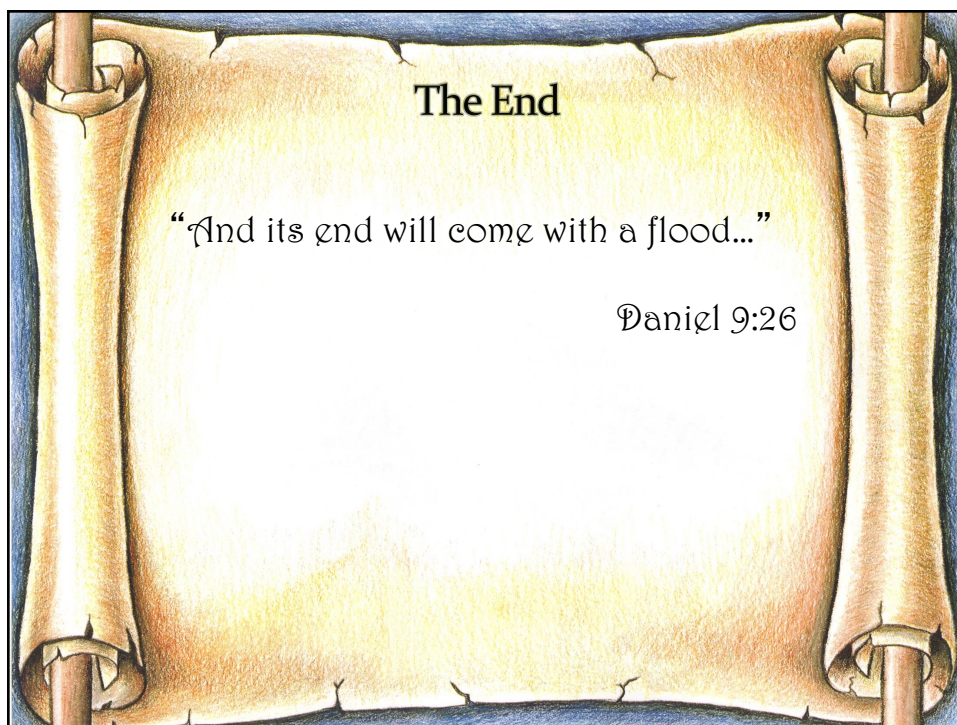
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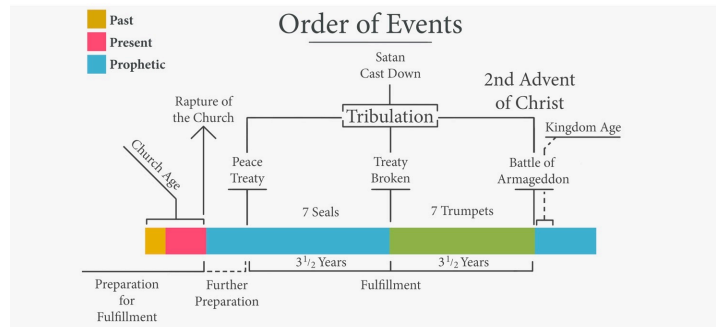


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Israel's Respite

- Eagle Ex 19:4; Deut 2:9-11
 - Eagles' wings From Egypt Ex 19:4
 - wilderness Deut 32:11-12
 - return from Babylon Isa 40:31
- Wilderness: Mt 24:16
 - Edom, Moab, Ammon escape Antichrist Dan 11:41; Isa 11:16; Ezek 20:35-38
 - Door of hope Hos 2:14, 15; Ex 15; Zeph 2:3
- Earth swallows enemies of God Num 16:31,33; Micah 7:15

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The Woman

- Israel is described as a woman in travail in OT *Isa 54:5; 66:7; Jer 3:6f; Micah 4:10; 5:2-3*
- She gives birth to the man-child *Rev 12:5; Ps 2:9; Rev 2:27; Rev 19:15*
- This is Israel, not the Church *Micah 4:9; 5:2*
 - “Unto **us** a child is born...” *Isa 9:6*
 - “Seed of woman” *Gal 3:16*
Jer 31:31
 - The Messianic Line begins *Gen 3:15*

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“Replacement Theology”

- There is a widely held view that:
 - A) When Israel rejected her messiah she forfeited the promises to her;
 - B) These promises devolve upon the Church, thus, becoming “spiritual Israel”
- Israel appears 75 times in the New Testament
 - *Each time it refers to national Israel*

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Major Problems

1. The promises involved were *unconditional*
2. The Book of Romans stresses that God is *not* finished with Israel Rom 9, 10, 11
3. The 70 Week Prophecy outlines the prophetic role of Israel after the “interval” of the Church period
 - Only during the interval *between* the 69th and 70th week is the period of the Church on the earth Dan 9:26
4. Jesus has yet to fulfill the promise given to Mary to take David's Throne Luke 1:21

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Red Dragon: Satan

- Origin
 - Rebellion in heaven
 - [Gap?]
 - Ancient = beginning
 - Stars = angels
 - Deceives the whole world
 - Liar from the beginning
 - Enmity with Man
 - Seven heads, 10 horns,
- Ezek 28:2-15

Isa 14:12-17

Gen 1:2 vs. Isa 45:18

Gen 3

Jude 1:13

2 Cor 4:3,4

Gen 3:4, 5; Jn 8:44

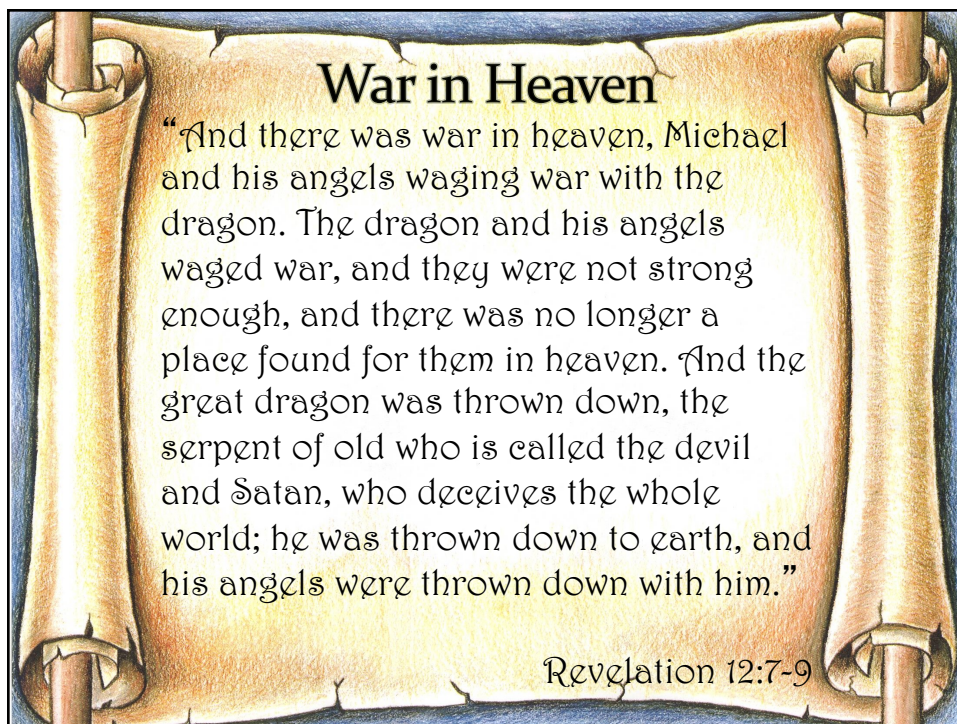
Gen 3:14-15

Rev 13:1 and 17:3
cf. Dan 7, et al.

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Michael

- One of chief princes Dan 10:13
- The Archangel Jude 1:9
1 Thes 4:16
- Daniel's prince Dan 10:21
- Warrior for Israel Dan 12:1
- Fights for the body of Moses Jude 9
- Fought in "Wars of the Lord" Zech 14:3
Num 21:14

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Spiritual Warfare

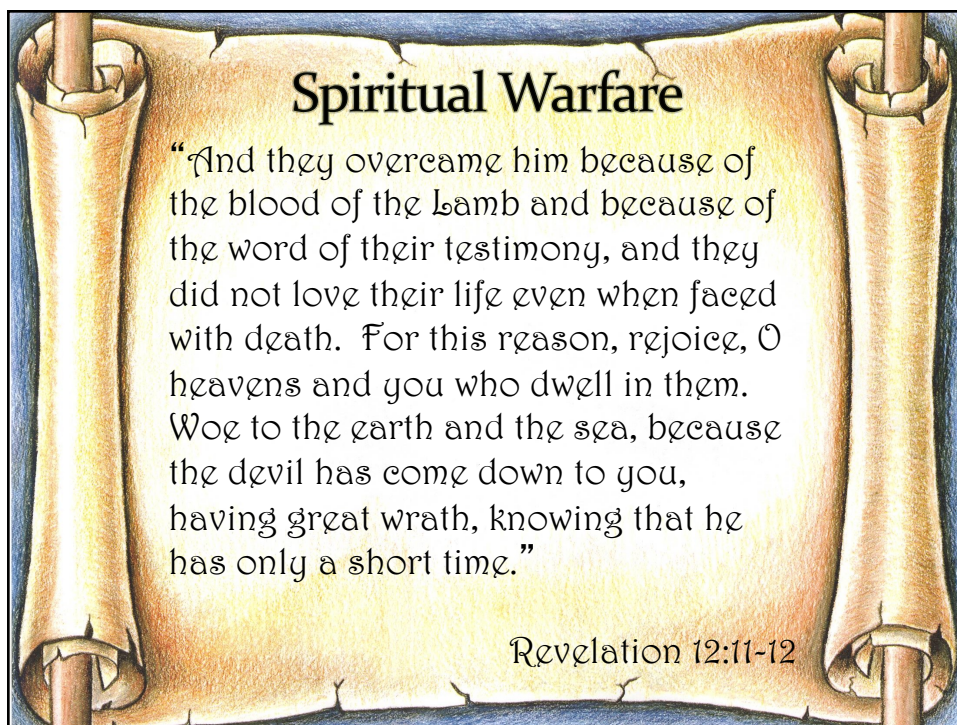
- Background:
 - 2 Cor 2:11;
 - Rev 9, cf. Amos 7:1 (LXX);
 - Eph 6:10-13; Isa 59:17
- Elisha's servant
 - 2 Kgs 6:16
- Powers behind major empires
 - Dan 10:12-20

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Spiritual Warfare

- Satan's Methods:
 - Gen 3; 2
 - Deceit
 - Cor 4:3-4; Jn 8:44
 - Ultimate lie
 - 2 Thess 2:11
- The ultimate victory
 - 1 Jn 4:4; 2 Kgs 6:16;
 - Rom 8:25-38
- Satan already defeated
 - 1 Jn 3:8; Heb 2:14; Jas 4:7;
 - Eph 1:20-21; Heb 10:12, 13;
 - Phil 2:9f; Ps 110:1; Rev 12:10

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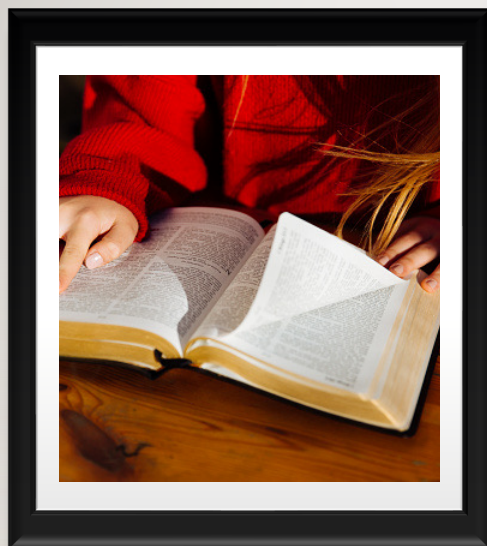
The Conflict Between Two Seeds

- The “Seed of the Woman”
- The “Seed of the Serpent”
 - The Red Dragon: Satan
 - The Coming World Leader
 - The False Prophet
- Forces behind world powers today

**Satanic
Trinity**

Chapter 13

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- “Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

- ~ Acts 17:11

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